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Applicants:	James L. Marsh et al.	§	Art Unit:	2193
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For:	System and Method for	§	Atty. Dkt. No.:	10005272-1
	Updating Firmware	§		(HPC.0249US)

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 8, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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